



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 407**

January Session, 2013

House Bill No. 6485

*House of Representatives, April 8, 2013*

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. JOHNSON of the 49th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING A BARBERSHOP APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Connecticut State  
2      Apprenticeship Council, established pursuant to section 31-22n of the  
3      general statutes, shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public  
4      Health and the executive director of the Latino and Puerto Rican  
5      Affairs Commission, study the feasibility of establishing a barbershop  
6      apprenticeship program within the Labor Department. Not later than  
7      January 1, 2014, the council shall, in consultation with the  
8      Commissioner of Public Health and the executive director of the Latino  
9      and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, report to the joint standing  
10     committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11     relating to public health and labor in accordance with the provisions of  
12     section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but not  
13     be limited to, recommendations for (1) establishing a barbershop  
14     apprenticeship program, (2) the time period needed to establish such

- 15 program, and (3) educational and professional experience  
16 requirements for apprentices participating in the program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**PH**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council to study the feasibility of establishing an apprenticeship barbershop program within the Labor Department, has no fiscal impact. It is anticipated that the Council possesses the capability to conduct this study.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

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